

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN EMPIRE SURPLUS LINES
INSURANCE COMPANY

Plaintiff,

-against-

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
and GRZEGORZ MATERNIK

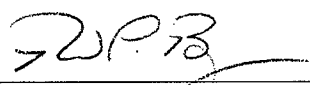
Defendants.
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Docket No. 08 CV 1208

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Plaintiff, American Empire Surplus Lines Insurance Company ("American Empire"), by and through its attorneys, states that American Empire is a member of the Great American Insurance Group.

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